

Insch School

Newsletter 13 2016-17

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

NIB - News In Brief

Spring Fair £3,200 - a fantastic total raised. Thank you so much for supporting the school.

Thank you to staff, pupils, PTA, our Janitor and parents for supporting the annual Spring Fair. As usual, we all worked hard to make the day a success. The school will now be able to purchase additional laptops to help enhance learning and teaching.



Primary 1 Police Dog Visit

Mr Mackie, Kieran's dad, brought the Police Dog team to school. The children learned about the role of a police officer and gave important messages regarding 'Stranger Danger'. The children then saw the police dogs and discussed their training. What a great experience for our young learners! Thank you Mr Mackie.



P5 Bikeability – We are learning to stay safe on our bikes. We are learning the rules of the road.

Our grateful thanks go to Mrs Johnstone, PSA, who has run another successful Bikeability course. Thanks to our parent helpers for volunteering – without them we would be unable to deliver this invaluable program.

Reporting Pupil Progress

Teachers and pupils are busy preparing the next set of Learning Stories for you. These are to be issued this Friday, 26th May. We ask that all parents spend quality time with their child to discuss learning stories. All parent comments are required and learning journey's returned to school on **Monday, 29th June**. School reports will be issued on **Friday, 2nd June**.

Nursery Garden – Open during School Hours only

Please note the School Garden is open to pupils in school hours only. **The garden is closed to pupils at the end of the day and in the morning before school.** This is for health and safety reasons. Please note also that the new outdoor music activity centre, kindly made and donated by a nursery papa, should be treated with care and respect by all who use it.

Break Time Snacks

Another plea! Parents should provide playtime snacks for pupils. Snack can also be purchased from the school catering team. Mrs Simpson is inundated with pupils asking for tea biscuits from her tin! This is not sustainable and pupils will be turned away.

Dates for your diaries – Term 4

Fri. 26 th May	Term 4 Learning Stories will be sent home. Remember to sit with your child and go over their work. We ask that all parents complete the
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	comment section and return to school the next week.
Thurs. 1 st June	Sports Day - Choc Ices for pupils at small break. PTA to serve drinks to parents only.
Fri. 2 nd June	School reports issued via school bags
Monday 5 th June	Holiday
Tues. 6 th to 9 th June	P7 Residential Trip to Loch Insh, Aviemore
14 th , 15 th , 16 th June at 1.30pm	New P1s Stepping Up Afternoon
14 th or 21 st June	P2 –P7 Stepping Up Afternoon. <i>Date to be confirmed nearer the time.</i>
Week 12 th June	5 day P7 S1 Transition week The Gordons School, Huntly
20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	3 day visit P7 S1 Inverurie Academy
Mon. 19 th June	1.30pm NED Show – Theatre Performance ‘Resilience Theme’
30 th June @ 9.30am	P7 Leavers Assembly. All P7 parents invited. Insch Parish Church

Yours sincerely,

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